

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this day Case No. CGC 07-463816 pending in the San Francisco County Superior Court, is being removed to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1339, 1441(a), 1441(e), 1442(a)(1), and 39 U.S.C. § 409(a) on behalf of federal defendants United States Postal Service. Upon direction by the Attorney General of the United States, the undersigned attorneys hereby present the following facts to the Judges of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

- 1. On May 30, 2007, plaintiff David McKew filed a complaint for Personal Injury action against San Francisco Municipal Railway; United States Postal Service; Melvin Washington and Does 1 to 30.
- 2. Plaintiff seeks \$1,050,000.00 in damages from Defendants as a result of a motor vehicle accident.
- 3. On June 14, 2007, the United States Attorney's Office received copies of the summons and complaint, which are attached as Exhibit A pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a), and which constitute the only process or pleading which have been received. There has been no trial in this action.
- 4. This action is one which must be removed to the district court for the reason that the plaintiff seeks judgment for damages resulting from the allegedly negligent operation of a motor vehicle by a federal employee. Original jurisdiction lies in a federal forum under 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (civil actions arising under the Constitution, laws or treaties of the United States), 28 U.S.C. § 1339 and 39 U.S.C. § 409(a) (civil actions against the Postal Service), and the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 1346, 2671, et seq.
- 5. A copy of this Notice is being filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court, San Francisco County. That filing will automatically effect the removal of the action in its entirety to this Court for all future proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT N. SCHOOLS United States Attorney

By:

Assistant United States Attorney

NOTICE OF REMOVAL McKew v. SF Municipal Railway, et al.

Dated: July 11, 2007

EXHIBIT A

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	SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)	FOR COURT USE ONLY (SOLO PARA USO DE LA CORTE)
NOTICE TO DEFENDAN (AVISO AL DEMANDAD		
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YOU ARE BEING SUED (LO ESTÁ DEMANDAND		
DAVID MCKEW		
There are other legal requattorney referral service. If yo program. You can locate thes Courts Online Self-Help Cent Tiene 30 DiAS DE CALENI en esta corte y hacer que se escrito tiene que estar en for pueda usar para su respuesta California (www.courtinfo.ca. puede pagar la cuota de pres su respuesta a tiempo, puede Hay otros requisitos legale servicio de remisión a abogai legales gratuitos de un progra California Legal Services, (www.california Legal Services)	u cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for for the nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Weer (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting you DARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y pajantregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una lla mato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mágov/selfhelp/espanol/), en la biblioteca de leyes de su entación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un for perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrás. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmedia dos. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que	If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an see legal services from a nonprofit legal services set site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California our local court or county bar association. Deles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito amada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted sinformación en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no mulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. tamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede liamar a un cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios contrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de si Cortes de California,
The name and address of the (El nombre y dirección de la c San Francisco Superior C	orte es):	CASE NUMBER 7 - 463816
(El nombre, la dirección y el n Philip A. Segal, Esq. (SBN		del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Tel: (415) 474-1900
DATE: MAY 3 0 2007 (Fecha)	al, 1388 Sutter Street, Suite 600, San Francisco Clerk, by (Secretario)	Deborah Steppa (415) 474-0302 (Adjunto)
(For proof of service of this sui	nmons, use Proof of Service of Summons (form PO ta citatión use el formulario Proof of Service of Sum	S-010).)
[SEAL]	NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are set 1 as an individual defendant. 2 as the person sued under the fictitious not a set of the person sued under the fictitious not a set of the person sued under the fictitious not a set of the person sued under the fictitious not a set of the person sued under the fictitious not a set of the person sued under the fiction of the person sued under the person sued under the fiction of the person sued under the person sued un	EXHIBIT
	3. on behalf of (specify):	
	under: CCP 416.10 (corporation) CCP 416.20 (defunct corporation) CCP 416.40 (association or part	

other (specify):
4. by personal delivery on (date):

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		FILE!) CM-040
ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Ber nur Philip A. Segal, Esq. (SBN 137633) Kern, Noda, Devine & Segal	mber, and address):	SUP MOR SOURT
1388 Sutter Street, Suite 600 San Francisco, CA 94109);	07 MAY 30 PM 1:53
TELEPHONE NO.: (415) 474-1900 ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff, DAVID MCKEW		PARK - LI. CLERK
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN STREET ADDRESS: 400 McAllister Street	FRANCISCO	Deborah Steppe
MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: SATI Francisco, CA 9410	?	Y: DEPUTY CLERK
BRANCH NAME:		
CASE NAME: DAVID MCKEW v. SAN FRAN	NCISCO MUNICIPAL RAILWAY,	et al.
CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET	Complex Case Designation	CGC-07-463816
Unlimited Limited (Amount (Amount	Counter Joinder	JUDGE:
demanded demanded is exceeds \$25,000) \$25,000 or less)	Filed with first appearance by defer (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402	ndant
Items 1–5 below	must be completed (see instructions	on page 2).
1. Check one box below for the case type that be	est describes this case:	
Auto Tort Auto (22)	Contract Breach of contract/warranty (06)	Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400–3.403)
Uninsured motorist (46)	Collections (09)	Antitrust/Trade regulation (03)
Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort	Insurance coverage (18) Other contract (37)	Construction defect (10) Mass tort (40)
A 1 (0.4)	Real Property	Securities litigation (28)
Product liability (24)	Eminent domain/Inverse condemnation (14)	Environmental/Toxic tort (30)
Medical malpractice (45) Other PI/PD/WD (23)	Wrongful eviction (33)	Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case
Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort	Other real property (26)	types (41) Enforcement of Judgment
	Unlawful Detainer	Enforcement of judgment (20)
Civil rights (08) Defamation (13)	Commercial (31) Residential (32)	Miscellaneous Civil Complaint
Fraud (16)	Drugs (38)	Rico (27)
· · · · · ·	udicial Review	Other complaint (not specified above) (42) Miscellaneous Civil Petition
Professional negligence (25)	Asset forfeiture (05)	Partnership and corporate governance (21)
Other non-PI/PD/WD tort (35) Employment	Petition re: arbitration award (11) Writ of mandate (02)	Other petition (not specified above) (43)
Wrongful termination (36)	Other judicial review (39)	
Other employment (15)		
factors requiring exceptional judicial management	nent:	ules of Court. If the case is complex, mark the
 a. Large number of separately represer b. Extensive motion practice raising diff 		or of witnesses with related actions pending in one or more courts
issues that will be time-consuming to		ties, states, or countries, or in a federal court
c. Substantial amount of documentary		ostjudgment judicial supervision
 Type of remedies sought (check all that apply) a. monetary b. nonmonetary; 	declaratory or injunctive relief c.	punitive
Number of causes of action (specify): 1	declaratory of anjunctive relief	
5. This case 🔲 is 🔽 jis not a class a	,	
6. If there are any known related cases, file and	serve a notice of related case. (You)	nay use form EM-015.)
PHILIP A. SEGAL, ESQ.		
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)		IGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR PARTY)
Plaintiff must file this cover sheet with the first under the Probate Code, Family Code, or Welf	NOTICE paper filed in the action of proceeding fare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Addi	g (except small claims cases or cases filed es of Court, rule 3.220.) Failure to file may result
in sanctions. • File this cover sheet in addition to any cover sh	neet required by local court rule.	
 If this case is complex under rule 3.400 et seq. other parties to the action or proceeding. 		
· Unless this is a complex case, this cover sheet	i will be used for statistical purposes	Only. Page 1 of 2

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Ber number, and address): Philip A. Segal, Esq. (SBN 137633)	FOR COURT USE ONLY
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ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff, DAVID MCKEW	Deborah Steppe
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO	}
STREET ADDRESS: 400 McAllister Street	
MAILING ADDRESS:	
CITY AND ZIP CODE: San Francisco, CA 94102	المالية
BRANCH NAME:	المناه ال
PLAINTIFF: DAVID MCKEW	
\mathcal{C}	ASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE SET
DEFENDANT: SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL RAILWAY; UNITED STATES	102 021
POSTAL SERVICE; MELVIN WASHINGTON;	
☑ DOES 1 TO 30	NOV - 9 2007
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COMPLAINT—Personal Injury, Property Damage, Wrongful Death	
AMENDED (Number):	THEO A THE ATTACK OLD
Type (check all that apply):	DEPARTMENT 212
MOTOR VEHICLE OTHER (specify):	·
Property Damage Wrongful Death	
Personal Injury Other Damages (specify):	
Jurisdiction (check all that apply):	CASE NUMBER:
ACTION IS A LIMITED CIVIL CASE	
Amount demanded does not exceed \$10,000	
exceeds \$10,000, but does not exceed \$25,000	CCC - 0 7 + 4 - 5 - 4
ACTION IS AN UNLIMITED CIVIL CASE (exceeds \$25,000) ACTION IS RECLASSIFIED by this amended complaint	CGC-07-463816
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from limited to unlimited from unlimited to limited	
Plaintiff (name or names): DAVID MCKEW	
alleges causes of action against defendant (name or names): SAN FRANCISCO MUN POSTAL SERVICE; MELVIN WASHINGTON; DOES 1 TO 30	IICIPAL RAILWAY; UNITED STATES
2. This pleading, including attachments and exhibits, consists of the following number of page	es: 4
Each plaintiff named above is a competent adult	
a. except plaintiff (name):	
(1) a corporation qualified to do business in California	
(2) an unincorporated entity (describe):	
(3) a public entity (describe):	
(4) a minor an adult	
(a) for whom a guardian or conservator of the estate or a guardia	an ad litem has been appointed
(b) other (specify):	an do mom has been appointed
(5) other (specify):	
b. except plaintiff (name):	
(1) a corporation qualified to do business in California	
(2) an unincorporated entity (describe):	
(3) a public entity (describe):	
(4) a minor an adult	an and like an hard because of the state of
(a) for whom a guardian or conservator of the estate or a guardian	an ad litem has been appointed
(b) other (specify):	•
(5) other (specify):	
Information about additional plaintiffs who are not competent adults is shown in Attack	nment 3. Page 1 of 3

			PLD-PI-00
	SHORT TITLE: MCKEW v. SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL RAILW	VAY, et al.	CASE NUMBER:
4	Plaintlff (name): is doing business under the fictitious name (specify):		
5.	and has complied with the fictitious business name laws. Each defendant named above is a natural person a. except defendant (name): San Francisco Municipal c. (1) a business organization, form unknown Railway (2) a corporation (3) an unincorporated entity (describe):	(2) a cc	dant (name): usiness organization, form unknown orporation unincorporated entity (describe):
	(4) a public entity (describe): Municipal Railway	(4) ары	ablic entity (describe):
*4	(5) other (specify):	(5) othe	r (specify): -
	b. except defendant (name): United States Postal d. (1) a business organization, form unknown Service (2) a corporation (3) an unincorporated entity (describe): (4) a public entity (describe): Postal Service	(2) a co (3) an u	lant (name): siness organization, form unknown rporation nincorporated entity (describe): blic entity (describe):
	(5) other (specify):		r (specify):
i.	plaintiff.	were y or employment.	e the agents or employees of other ersons whose capacities are unknown to
•	Defendants who are joined under Code of Clvil Procedure section	n 382 are <i>(name</i> s	;):
•	This court is the proper court because a at least one defendant now resides in its jurisdictional area. b the principal place of business of a defendant corporation or c injury to person or damage to personal property occurred in i d other (specify):		•
	Plaintiff is required to comply with a claims statute, and a. A has complied with applicable claims statutes, or b. is excused from complying because (specify):		

SHORT TITLE:	CKEW v. SAN FRANCIS	CO MUNICIPAL RAILWAY,	case number:	PLD-PI-00
causes of action a. Motor b. Gener c. Intenti d. Produce. Premis		d and the statements above app	oly to each <i>(each complaint</i>	t must have one or more
c. hospita d. genera e. propert f. loss of				
	Attachment 12.	ath and the relationships of plai	ntiff to the deceased are	
13. The relief sought	in this complaint is within the	ne jurisdiction of this court.		
a. (1) con (2) pun The amount o (1) acc	npensatory damages litive damages	; for such relief as is fair, just, a personal injury or wrongful deal		
		ed on information and belief are	as follows (specify paragra	aph numbers):
	JP A. SEGAL, ESQ.		ISHONATURE OF PLAINTIFF	OR ATTORNEY)

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SHORT TITLE:		PLD-PI-001(1
MCKEW v. SAN FRANCISCO MU		SAJE NUMBER.
First CAUSE OF	ACTION—Motor Vehic	ele
ATTACHMENT TO Z Complaint Cross	- Complaint	
(Use a separate cause of action form for each cause	of action.)	•
Plaintiff (name): DAVID MCKEW		
MV- 1. Plaintiff alleges the acts of defendants were n and damages to plaintiff; the acts occurred on (date): September 2, 2006		
at (place): Washington Street between Hy	de and Leavenworth, San Fran	cisco, California.
Antina de la companya della companya della companya de la companya de la companya della company		
MV- 2. DEFENDANTS a. The defendants who operated a moderate of the matter of the matt	otor vehicle are (names):	
Does 1	o <u> </u>	
		icle in the course of their employment D STATES POSTAL SERVICE
Does 11_ to	30	
c. The defendants who owned the mo SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL	tor vehicle which was operated with RAILWAY; UNITED STATES F	their permission are <i>(names):</i> POSTAL SERVICE
Does 11 to	30	
d. The defendants who entrusted the r SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL I		OSTAL SERVICE
Does 11 to	30	
 The defendants who were the agent of the agency were (names): SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL WASHINGTON 		•
f. Does 1 to The defendants who are liable to pla listed in Attachment MV-2f	intiffs for other reasons and the rea	asons for the liability are
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1388 Sutter Street, Suite 600 San Francisco, CA 94109		
ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff, DAVID MCKE	≣W	
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUN		
STREET ADDRESS: 400 McAllister Street		
MAILING ADDRESS:		
CITY AND ZIP CODE: San Francisco, CA 94102		
BRANCH NAME:		_
PLAINTIFF: DAVID MCKEW	SED/10E -:	
DEFENDANT: UNITED STATES POSTAL STATEMENT O		CASE NUMBER:
(Personal Injury or		CGC-07-463816
To (name of one defendant only): Plaintiff (name of one plaintiff only):	The Table	
seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as	follows:	
1. General damages		AMOUNT
a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience		
c. Loss of consortium		\$
d. Loss of sociey and companionship (wrongful death actions only)	\$
e. Other (specify)		\$
g. Continued on Attachment 1.g.		
2. Special damages		
a. Medical expenses (to date)		\$100,000.00
b. Future medical expenses (present va	lue)	\$\$
c. Loss of earnings (to date)		\$100,000.00
d. Loss of future earning capacity (prese	ent value)	\$\$50,000.00
e. Property damage		\$
f. Funeral expenses (wrongful death ac	tions only)	\$
g. Tuture contributions (present value) (wrongful death actions only)	\$
h. Value of personal service, advice, or t	raining (wrongful death actions only)	
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i Other (english)		•
k. Continued on Attachment 2.k.		
	e right to seek punitive damages in the	mount of (specific)
when pursuing a judgment in the suit filed		Thousand The Control of the Control
Date: 06/13/07		7/
PHILIP A. SEGAL		
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)	(Proof of service on reverse)	TURE OF PLAINTIFF OR ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF)
m Adoled for Mandalov Use	STATEMENT OF DAMAGES	Page 1 of 2 Code of Civil Procedure, §§ 425.11, 425.115

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CASE NUMBER: CGC-07-46-816 DAVID MCKEW VS. SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL RAILWA

NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF

A Case Management Conference is set for

DATE:

NOV-02-2007

TIME:

9:00AM

PLACE:

Department 212

400 McAllister Street

San Francisco, CA 94102-3680

All parties must appear and comply with Local Rule 3.

CRC 3.725 requires the filing and service of a case management statement form CM-110 no later than 15 days before the case management conference.

However, it would facilitate the issuance of a case management order without an appearance at the case management conference if the case management statement is filed, served and lodged in Department 212 twenty-five (25) days before the case management

Plaintiff must serve a copy of this notice upon each party to this action with the summons and complaint. Proof of service subsequently filed with this court shall so state.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION POLICY REQUIREMENTS

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE SUPERIOR COURT THAT EVERY CIVIL CASE PARTICIPATE IN EITHER MEDIATION, JUDICIAL OR NON-JUDICIAL ARBITRATION, THE EARLY SETTLEMENT PROGRAM OR SOME SUITABLE FORM OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PRIOR TO A MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE OR TRIAL. (SEE LOCAL RULE 4)

Plaintiff must serve a copy of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Information Package on each defendant along with the complaint. All counsel must discuss ADR with clients and opposing counsel and provide clients with a copy of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Information Package prior to filing the Case Management Statement.

[DEFENDANTS: Attending the Case Management Conference does not take the place of filing a written response to the complaint. You must file a written response with the court within the time limit required by law. See Summons.]

Superior Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Coordinator 400 McAllister Street, Room 103 San Francisco, CA 94102 (415) 551-3876

See Local Rules 3.6, 6.0 C and 10 D re stipulation to commissioners acting as temporary judges